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AMENDMENT TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Figure 7d.

Sheet 9, which includes Figures 7a through 7d, replaces the original sheet 9 including Figures 7a through 7d. In Figure 7d, previously omitted dashed lines delineating hub 30 have been added along with the reference numeral 30.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet 9

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REMARKS

In the specification, the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 4 has been amended to correct the priority claim, such that this application is now a continuation-in-part application.

In amended Figure 7d, the previously omitted numeral 30 has been added and a dashed line has been added delineating the hub 30.

Claims 1-5 and 7-11 appear in this application for the Examiner's review and consideration.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the allowance of claims 1-5 and 7-11.

Drawings

In this Office Action, the Examiner objected to the drawings under 37 C.F.R. 1.83(a) because they fails to show every feature of the invention specified in the claims. Specifically, the Examiner stated that the central hub as claimed in claims 7 and 9-11 must be shown in the drawings or canceled from the claims. Figure 7d has been amended to add a dashed line delineating the central hub and added reference numeral 30 in Figure 7d for the central hub. The attached sheet replaces the original sheet. Accordingly, withdrawal of this objection is respectfully requested.

Supplemental Declaration

Although Applicant disagrees with the Examiner and believes that Figure 7d clearly shows a hub prior to the amendment, Applicant has amended the specification and is now designating this application as a continuation-in-part application. As such, Applicant submits here with a Supplemental Declaration. Thus, the Application should now be in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

Based on the remarks set forth above, Applicant believes that all of the rejections have been overcome and the claims of the subject application are in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have any further concerns or believe that a discussion with the Applicant's attorney Appl. No.: 10/789,288

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would further the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the attorney at the number below.

A fee of \$120 is believed to be due for the Petition for Extension of Time with this submission. A separate fee sheet and Petition are attached. Please charge this and any other required fees to Acushnet Company Deposit Account No. 502309.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments